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## **EPA: COMMENTS ON LOWER FOX RIVER PROPOSED SUPERFUND LISTING NOW AT LOCAL LIBRARIES**

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 5 has recently distributed to local information repositories copies of public comments that EPA received on its proposed Superfund listing for Wisconsin's Lower Fox River.

The 60-day public comment period, which closed Sept. 28, 1998, generated a record number of responses for a proposed Superfund site: 7,005 comments in 2,865 separate documents. (Petition signatures were counted as individual comments.)

These comments will be considered in any PCB-cleanup decisions made by EPA, in consultation with Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, and the four partner tribes and agencies.

Bound copies of the comments are available at 5 information repositories: Appleton Public Library, 225 North Oneida St.; Brown County Library, 515 Pine St., Green Bay; Kaukauna Public Library, 111 Main Ave.; Oshkosh Public Library, 106 Washington Ave.; and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Reading Room, 1015 Challenger Ct., Green Bay. A summary of the comments is being developed and will soon be available at the public library information repositories in Appleton, Kimberly, Little Chute, Menasha, Neenah, Oshkosh, and Sturgeon Bay, as well as the Oneida Community Library.

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